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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. The identified references were cited by the International Search Authority in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by: (1) a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) and (2).

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